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Sale of Milk is Now Regulated.

New Wartime Regulations Re-
garding the Sale and Delivery
of Milk, Effective April 1st.

Two Important Reasons for
these Regulations:

1. To Conserve War Materials.

To conserve gasoline and rubber tires so that existing supplies of these vital sinews of war can be used to further Canada's War effort.

2. To Prevent Rises in Prices:

To effect economies in the distribution of milk and Milk products so that these essentials of national fitness can continue to be served in every home at present prices.

Two Important Features of
these Regulations.

1. All Sales Cash Only:

In accordance with this order your milkman can sell retail, milk or milk products in liquid form for cash or tickets only. Do not ask your milkman to violate this order.

2. Only 1 Delivery Daily.

Only one delivery per day will be made to any home, store or wholesale customer, and this must be made by the regular delivery vehicle supplying the district. No special deliveries can be made.

Mountain View Notes

Another Big dance will be held at the Hall on Friday, April 10th with Cordicks orchestra — Everybody Welcome!

The March Meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Blain on the 19th with all members and several visitors present. A treasure chest sale yielded \$2.50 and Mrs. Freda Fulkerth won the Irish Contest. After a sing-song of old Irish ballads the meeting was adjourned with the singing of "God Save the King". A very delicious lunch was then served by the committee.

The Mountain View W.I. are celebrating their 26th anniversary at the April meeting to be held at Mrs. B. StClair's on April 16. Any charter Members or visitors who attended the first meeting 26 years ago are given a special invitation to attend and all members are urged to be present.

Local Curlers Lose Macdonald Cup.

After winning the cup from Olds and then successfully defending it against both Olds and Innisfail, the local curlers lost it to Crossfield on Thursday last in a two rink event with both local Rinks being defeated.

Jim Caithness lost to Ballam and Studer was beaten by C. Becker.

Local Rinks:
Jim Caithness, skip, Topley, Johnson and Jack Caithness.
Studer, skip, D. Sinclair, George Law and Alec McNaughton.

Local Auctioneer Sells Highest Priced Team

Archie Boyce had the honor of selling the highest priced team at the Lacombe horse sale held recently when he secured \$395.00 for a pair of Percheron Geldings owned by W. R. Pethbridge of Tees, and bought by Mel Lang of Nova Scotia.

Rosebud School Bazaar Helps War Charities

On March 20, a very successful Bazaar and Box Social was held at the Rosebud school. The children had worked during the winter months doing woodwork and sewing, and had a large assortment of articles.

The boxes, most of which were decorated for St. Patrick's Day, were auctioned. The children cleared \$30 and with the dues from their Victory Club, were able to send \$11 to the Queen's Canadian fund and \$22 to the Jr. Red Cross.

Send Seed For Germination to Calgary

Many farmers are losing much time in getting their seed germinated because they are forwarding samples to the Field Crops Branch, Edmonton, instead of to the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture at Calgary.

Seed on which a germination test is desired, should be sent to the Plants Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Calgary.

There is a fee of 75¢ per sample for this service and the quantity of grain required is at least one pound wheat, oats or barley.

Now is the time to buy your spring and summer underwear at Scott's.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Earl Cummings, of Jenkin's Groceria, and Geo. Gillrie of the Atlas Lumber Co. have been called in to take their medical for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Pte. Jimmy Chamberlain is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

We have just received a spring shipment of mens work shoes priced from \$2.75 up at Scott's.

Henry Erb announces that he is local agent for the Alberta Nurseries, of Bowden, and can take orders for all kinds of trees, shrubs, bulbs, and seeds. Place orders early.

Kiffer Stauffer who was with the Army training at Camrose, has transferred to the Navy and left this week for the East for a special electrical course.

Sergt.-Major Garner informs us that recruits are needed for the 31st Batt. Reconnaissance, active, for the Sixth Division. He says any one who wants action will see it with this battalion.

Sgt.-Pilot Goldwyn Gabel who received his wings at the Yorkton S.F.T.S. last week is spending his leave at home. He will leave next Tuesday for the East to resume his duties.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing crokinole at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reist. Winners were Miss Ethel Snyder and John Snyder; consolation Mrs. Henry Scheuer and Norman Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitt who are now living near Vancouver, B.C., arrived here on Monday evening and will spend two or three weeks looking after their business interests here before returning to the coast.

Mr. John Topley received word on Monday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Topley aged 86 years, at Morden, Manitoba. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. Mr. Topley left for Morden on Monday evening to attend the funeral.

According to a radio report heard on Sunday Gunner Jack Garner of Didsbury landed safely in Britain on Sunday. It appears that Jack was one of a few for which accommodation was not available in the boat but they decided to go anyway. They were quartered with some German prisoners who were being returned to England.

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Mrs. J. R. Miller of Innisfail announces the engagement of her only daughter, Marjory Jean, to L.A.C. A. Philip Hodson of the Medical staff at the Royal Air Force E.F.T.S. at Bowden, only son of Mr. G. W. Hodson and the late Mrs. Hodson of Groombridge near Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, the marriage to take place shortly.

Coming Auctions.

April 10 John Bogner
" 15 Mrs. Myrtle Ady

NOTE:

W. Thomson's auction sale, which has been advertised for April 4th, has been postponed on account of quarantine.

Also note the F. W. Leeson and Son's auction has been postponed until after seeding.

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Red Cross Ask For \$9,000,000

Drive to be Held in May, Not June.

The dates set for the National Red Cross Society war fund campaign have been changed by government request. The drive will now start May 11 instead of June 2, and will close before the end of May.

The organization has set its minimum objective at \$9,000,000, by arrangement with the government. In view of heavy war commitments the society is being called on to meet, it is hoped the Canadian public will contribute more than this objective.

One of the costliest duties is the supplying of 80,000 food parcels each week for British prisoners in enemy prison camps, on request of the British Red Cross. As the parcels cost more than \$2 each, this work alone means many millions.

United Church Notes

Easter Communion will be celebrated at all points on the charge on Easter Day. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

At Westcott at 11 a.m. their will be a choir to assist in the service.

The service at Westerdale will be held in the Church at 3 p.m.

At Knox at 7:30 the girls' choir augmented by male voices will sing Ahfelds' "The King Triumphant."

Remember the Community Good Friday service in the M.B.C. Church at 11 a.m. Good Friday morning

Obituary.

Dorothy Jean, the seven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Maior of Olds died at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary on March 23.

The funeral services were held at the Little Temple, Olds, on Thursday last with Rev. A. L. Elliot officiating and the interment at the Olds cemetery.

Mrs. Mair may be better known as Jean Gurney of Elkton. Since her marriage she has lived at Olds.

How about work shirts? Scott carries a good line from \$1.00 up.

Seed Barley May be Scarce

Farmers who require seed barley and who cannot locate suitable stocks should contact their local municipal secretary, their district Agriculturalist, or a local of the farmer organizations. From these sources they can obtain information which may assist them in securing seed supplies.

It is advisable that arrangements be made at once to obtain seed barley. Stocks are none too plentiful, but if orders are placed early, the available supplies can be distributed where needed. Failure to order seed early may result in some areas being short even though a surplus might exist some where else in the province.

Evangelical Church Notes

The Young People are sponsoring a play entitled "Barabbas" on Good Friday evening, April 3rd at 8 p.m. A.C. Loyd Cooper will be the musical artiste of the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The theme at the Easter Sunday morning service will be "The unknown Companion." Jesus appeared to the disciples on the way to Emmaus, and revealed Himself to them.

The subject at the evening service "The Great Certainty." As John, the beloved disciple, thinks of the future he is unafraid because he knows he worships a risen Christ. May this Easter time find us re-dedicating our lives to our risen and glorified Redeemer.

Sunday School will be held at Jutland at 2 p.m. and divine service at 3 p.m.

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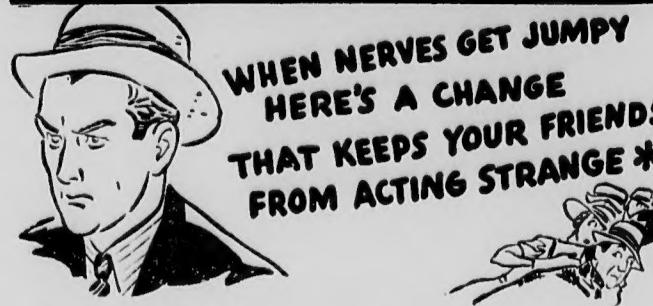
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Independence For India

In a radio address a few months ago, the Right Hon. Winston Churchill declared that we would withstand the enemy, "even though he hammered at the gates of India." This was a dramatic phrase, and it is likely that at that time a large portion of his audience thought of it more as a fine piece of oratory than as an ominous warning of what lay ahead. Since then we have gone to war with Japan, and one by one the Empire's defences in the Far East have fallen, until now the aggressor is indeed close to the very gates of India. At the same time, a crisis has arisen in the long-standing demands of the people of India for Dominion status. These demands have been very closely considered by the British Government, and a plan for complete self-government after the war is now being submitted to the leaders of those factions which are most urgent in their stand for immediate independence.

A Divided People

The great impediment in the way of self-government for India lies in the divided political life of the country. Powerful groups, notably the Hindus, the Moslems, and the Indian States ruled by native princes, have not agreed among themselves as to the conduct of an independent state, and while this dissension exists, there is danger that a serious internal struggle would follow the creation of a self-governing parliament. Even Indian leaders themselves express small hope that any degree of unity can be reached within the country. At the same time the British Government insists that in granting Dominion status to India, it must see that none of its pledges to minority groups and the depressed classes, are broken. In this connection Mr. Churchill recently stated: "In order to clothe these general declarations with precision, and to convince all classes, races and creeds in India of our sincere resolve, the War Cabinet have agreed unitedly upon conclusions for present and future action which, if accepted by India as a whole, would avoid the alternative dangers: Either that resistance of a powerful minority might impose an indefinite veto upon the wishes of the majority, or that a majority decision might be taken which would be resisted to a point destructive of internal harmony and fatal to the setting up of a New Constitution."

Will Submit Proposals

The fact that Sir Stafford Cripps was chosen to take the proposals to India, shows the sincerity of the British Government in its desire to reach an understanding on the problem. Sir Stafford's fine work as ambassador to Russia during the period when our relations with that country were of a most delicate nature, and later, during the critical months after Russia's entry into the war, has made him one of the most outstanding figures in British public life to-day. As Lord of the Privy Seal, he has a high and responsible office in the British Government, and it is a tribute to the people of India that he was sent to discuss their problems, and present Britain's offers to them. Mr. Churchill has said that India is one of the bases from which counter-attacks in the war in the Pacific will be launched. The people of India have already shown a fine spirit in supporting their country's war effort. They are being asked now, not only by the British Government, but by all the other people of the Empire, to carry out the appeal made to them by Lord Linlithgow, their viceroy, "to close ranks and stand shoulder to shoulder against the aggressor." The Empire at large will follow with the deepest interest the delicate mission that has been entrusted to Sir Stafford Cripps, and it is to be hoped that some satisfactory solution may be found whereby the different factions may be able to meet on common ground. At this critical period in the war a united India with its teeming millions would prove an important factor in deciding the issues of the war.

Amongst those thousands of girls who are out to win the war, a goodly percentage are sure to win a war-ton. There are stars made of material so closely packed together that only one cubic inch of it weighs a ton.

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Equine Encephalomyelitis

A Short History Of The Disease
Written By Dr. J. S. Fulton, D.V.S.,
Veterinary Pathologist

Although the history of equine encephalomyelitis is well known to many, it is well perhaps to review the matter and mention some of the more recent findings in connection with the disease that stock owners may fully appreciate, not only the economic side, but the newer aspect, that pertaining to public health.

Sleeping sickness of horses in Saskatchewan was first recognized as such in 1935 when a fairly extensive outbreak occurred. In 1936, few cases appeared, but in 1937, a second and more extensive epidemic occurred, followed in 1938 by one that was so severe that some 15,000 horses were lost.

It was extremely difficult at first to control the disease since there was no suitable immunizing agent available. In 1938, however, Chick Embryo vaccine was introduced, which we have found to be almost 100% effective, in fact it is quite safe to state that a horse properly vaccinated prior to an outbreak occurring will not contract the disease. In spite of this disease being ideal for the practice of preventive medicine, unfortunately the opportunity has not been grasped, with the result that cases have developed annually, whereas the disease could perhaps have been completely controlled had vaccine been used regularly.

After the extensive outbreak of 1938, stock owners were greatly alarmed, with the result that, in the spring of 1939, some 450,000 horses were vaccinated in the Province of Saskatchewan alone. Whether or not this program had any bearing on the incidence of the disease that year, it is true that very few cases occurred, and those which did were confined to non-vaccinated animals. Because of the freedom from the disease in 1939, there was not the same keen interest in vaccination in the spring of 1940, therefore comparatively few animals were protected. Luck was again with us that year, and, although isolated cases developed throughout the Province, there was nothing approaching an epidemic.

Because of comparative freedom from the disease for two years, many were of the opinion that further vaccination was unnecessary and very little was done in the spring of 1941. With amazing suddenness, however, an outbreak commenced in the middle of June, cases being recognized in quite distant parts of the Province at the same time. Since manufacturing concerns anticipated considerable spring vaccination, large stocks were on hand early in the year, but when the outbreak occurred most of this vaccine was out-dated and of no value. Owing to an extensive outbreak in the United States, American companies were unable to send further shipments of new vaccine and, because of this, there was an acute shortage throughout western Canada. That as many horses as possible be protected, the Department of Veterinary Science at the University of Saskatchewan increased production and distributed sufficient vaccine to keep the outbreak fairly well under control. This was accomplished with a great deal of difficulty and much sacrifice on the part of the staff of the Department who worked long hours throughout the season.

That such an unfortunate situation may not arise this year, I strongly advise stock owners to vaccinate their animals in April or May; do not wait until an outbreak occurs. The loss by death of one or two horses is very much greater than the necessary outlay for the protection of a fair sized stud, or for the purchase of a bottle of serum to treat one developed case. In many instances last year, farmers waited until the disease actually appeared in their district, and many until it appeared in their stud, before taking any action. It should be realized that horses may yet be necessary for the carrying on of our agricultural pursuits; mechanical power may be extremely difficult to secure and the consumption of fuel may be further curtailed at any time. The farmer who depends entirely on truck and tractor power may be in a very precarious position and it seems to be economically sound to protect every available horse. Not only should work horses be vaccinated; young animals should be vaccinated as well since they may be absolutely essential in the future to do work on farms, or to take the place of delivery trucks in cities, which very shortly may be off the road entirely.

During the years encephalomyelitis was common among horses in Saskatchewan physicians reported an increasing number of cases of encephalitis in man, and the question arose as to whether or not there was any relationship between the two infections. In 1938, the year the disease was so prevalent in horses, some 60 cases were recognized in man and, during the following year, we isolated the equine virus from three human cases. Just prior to this discovery, workers in the United States also found that man was susceptible to the Eastern type of the horse virus. Although it was definitely shown that man could contract the horse disease and as a result, people had actually died in Saskatchewan, little interest was taken in the matter until last year when the most extensive human epidemic ever recorded occurred in

the northern States, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. During the course of this outbreak, we were successful in isolating the virus or germ from two cases, and later proved by blood tests that the entire outbreak was due to the same germ as equine encephalomyelitis. In Saskatchewan alone, 550 persons contracted the disease; eight per cent. of these died.

To state that horses were responsible for the human epidemic would be unwise because of our limited knowledge of how the human infection occurs. It is true, however, that the elimination of this disease in the horse—undoubtedly a virus reservoir when infected—appears to be sound practice, and this can only be done by vaccinating each year. No one can predict what may happen in the future in regard to human or equine outbreaks, but, if the behavior of the horse disease is any criterion we must not expect that the human disease will never occur.

There are a number of points in connection with the equine and the human outbreaks that are very similar indeed. For example: when the equine disease first appeared in Saskatchewan it undoubtedly travelled from the northern United States to Manitoba and then to the southern part of Saskatchewan. After several outbreaks, it appeared that the virus had become acclimatized to our Province and had lived over the winter months. This was suggested by the fact that the 1938 and 1941 epidemics sprang up in all parts of the Province at the same time and definitely not from one focus of infection. The first human outbreak commenced in the extreme south and travelled northward as did that of last year. Last season, however, much more territory was covered, cases being recognized as far north as Saskatoon. If conditions are suitable for the development of virus this season, we may, therefore, expect another human outbreak which may be much more serious than any in the past. Although, as I have already mentioned, we have no definite proof that horses are responsible for human epidemics, we do know that a sick horse is a constant source of danger to those coming in contact with him, and we know, too, that people have become infected when treating and handling diseased animals.

Encephalomyelitis is strictly a seasonal disease occurring during the fly season and, because of this fact, many workers are of the opinion that it is carried by biting insects. Mosquitoes have been proven capable of transferring the disease from infected to healthy experimental animals, and it seems quite probable that they are vectors in the field. Even if this be true, I am quite convinced that they are not wholly responsible for the carrying of virus, as the disease is very often extremely prevalent in seasons and areas where mosquitoes are totally absent. Last year, for example, in the northern part of Saskatchewan, there were very few mosquitoes, but the horse disease was equally as prevalent as in the south where mosquitoes were very numerous. Again, the human epidemic, although more extensive in the south, spread northward out of the mosquito infested area and continued to do so until late fall. It appears, however, that wherever possible, mosquitoes should be controlled and every precaution taken to protect animals and people from all biting insects.

I am aware that in many districts there are insufficient veterinary surgeons to undertake the vaccinating of horses; in these parts it will be necessary for farmers to do their own. That this may be done, rather than calling the local "handy man" who through his careless methods may carry the disease from one farm to another, I suggest the following procedure:

- Secure a 10 cc hypodermic syringe equipped with two needles; this may be purchased at almost any local drug store. Immerse the syringe and the needles in boiling water for twenty minutes before using them.
- Clip and thoroughly cleanse with rubbing alcohol a small area of the horse's neck half way between the shoulder and the head.
- Attach a needle to the syringe; insert it through the rubber cap on the bottle containing the vaccine and draw the contents into the syringe.
- With the left hand, hold out the skin of the prepared area of the horse's neck, introduce the needle beneath the skin and inject the vaccine.

5. Remove the needle; with clean gauze, saturated with rubbing alcohol, cleanse the point of injection, and the prepared area of the neck again.

6. After using the needle, place it in a small vessel, such as an egg cup, containing rubbing alcohol where it should remain until required again for the next operation.

7. Blow the rubbing alcohol out of the needle before using it again; this can be done best by (a) pulling the plunger of the syringe half way up,

(b) attaching the needle, and (c)

blowing out the alcohol.

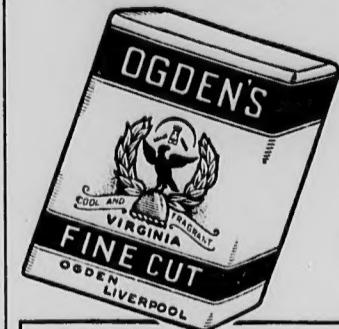
8. Be sure to handle the needle always by the base, not by the point, so as not to contaminate the part to be introduced beneath the skin.

9. Chick vaccine must be kept at ice box temperature (from 35 to 40 degrees F.) until preparations for using it are completed; it loses its effectiveness quickly when kept at higher temperatures.

It should be understood that the vaccine supply may be limited because there will be but three sources

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of supply for Canada this year—the Lederle Company, New York; the Cutter Company, California; and the Department of Veterinary Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. The Department of Veterinary Science has already prepared considerable quantities and will continue to do so until the demand is taken care of. These vaccines may be bought at drug stores and other stores that handle drug supplies

A Valuable Cargo

Cargo of the German motorship Willimoto, interned before entry of the United States into the war, yielded 4,000 tons of crude rubber, 100 tons of truck tires, 360 tons of brass, 50 tons of copper, and sizeable quantities of raw wool, hides, grains and peanuts.

Hope Springs Eternal

David H. Frederick, rounding out 50 years as a barber in Harrisburg, Pa., offered this observation: "I've never yet seen a bald head on which hair could be made to grow—but I've never seen many baldheaded men who could be convinced of it, either."

To Economize Labor

Among other suggestions made by the Dominion Experimental Farms to economize labor, shallow plowing is said to give good results. Over a period of years on different soil types and on different rotations shallow furrow may be safely adopted.

The Time Flowers

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Mud is the name of a West Virginia town. 2456

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Explains The Operation Of British Long Range Guns Bombarding French Coast

(Godfrey Talbot in the London Times)

Recently I visited one of the British long-range batteries on the French coast. I stood 20 yards from this gun—quite near enough—when it fired over the Channel. A giant of a gun it was, with a long tapering barrel pointing up at what seemed almost an anti-aircraft angle. (Shells do go about nine miles high). And, of course, with a terrific noise when it fired. But not the sort of crack that makes your ears sing when something much smaller pops off—say a tank gun or a three-inch gun. This was a deep "woof" which lasted a full second or more, with a great red flame from the muzzle, and a reverberating flap of air felt by anyone standing by.

The gun, like its fellows, was in a well hidden position. Its camouflage certainly concealed it from me, even when I was on the ground nearby. Walking towards it, I got up to about 80 yards before I could see where it could be. This is the gun which is nicknamed "Winnie," after Mr. Churchill, and the name was painted in bold white letters at the back just above the traversing arc.

And on each side of the name hung an old boot and a horseshoe. They were found on the site when the gun was being put there, and the men are sticking to them; they regard them as a sort of talisman.

Beneath the camouflage, behind the barrel, is the really enormous breech and all the mechanism under a steel roof almost the size of a small bungalow's, and narrow platform shielded all round for the men of the gun crew who are at the switches and levers. Behind the gun, and below ground, in a sort of dugout in the traverse, is the battery commander's post from which the shelling is directed and from which the gun is fired by electric contact.

I watched the gunners, Royal Marines, spring to their positions, three of them wheeling up on a truck a shell weighing nearly a ton. I noticed that somebody had chalked on it "No coupons required." The shell was swung into the air by a derrick with a steel grab and lowered into the open chamber of the gun, and then a mechanical ram pushed the shell in and the explosive charges of cordite followed, and then the heavy breech swung to very, very smoothly and closed with no sound save just a faint click. And all this time the electric motors of the hydraulic power for moving the gun were stirring, and the whole structure moved slowly round to be trained on the correct bearing, and the gun was elevated.

Before the final word, "Ready to fire!" had been given, each man on the gun skipped off and stood behind sheltering earthworks just at the side. And then the battery commander back in his post pulled a trigger and bang she went.

Regulations Revised

Customs Duty On Some Overseas Parcels Has Been Lifted

Trade Minister MacKinnon said information just received from London confirmed that gifts to Canadian soldiers in United Kingdom units in Britain would be admitted free of customs duty, provided the parcels are addressed to the individual "c/o Canadian Auxiliary Services, 6 Dilke St., Chelsea, London, S.W. 3."

The information from the London custom house also confirmed that these gifts are exempt from United Kingdom regulations of last May. These imposed a weight limitation of five pounds on food parcels in general and provided that not more than two pounds of any one foodstuff could be included.

Gifts to Canadians serving in units of the Canadian forces in the United Kingdom receive similar concessions but may be sent direct to the man concerned, in care of his unit.

Water pressure on the body at 33 feet below the surface is the same as air pressure on the body at sea level—15 pounds per square inch. 2456

Starvation In Europe

Countries Being Systematically Pillaged By The Nazis

When Sir Wilson Jameson, Chief Medical Officer of the British Ministry of Health, was in Canada recently, he said "nutrition will win or lose this war."

A recent survey of food conditions in Europe by the Inter-Allied information committee revealed that famine and starvation are facing the occupied countries of Europe. These countries are being systematically pillaged by the Nazis to provide food for the German people and their armies, the committee declared.

The Greek government in London said the German pillaging program in Greece is resulting in an average of 900 deaths a day from starvation. "One whole generation appears to be already doomed" in Greece, said the report.

The committee, basing its statement on German official pronouncements, articles and news in the German-controlled press and evidence obtained from persons escaping from occupied territories, revealed that in France there are trains leaving for Germany every day, loaded with food, while the French go hungry. Rations are most adequate in Czechoslovakia, where many of Germany's vital war industries are located. If the workers were not fed well, it would slow down Germany's vital flow of munitions.

In Poland dog meat brings \$1.78 a pound and eats \$4.45 each. "Ill-health, disease and death from starvation" are reported rampant in German-dominated countries.

Spoiled Good Stories

Australian Paper Reveals Drungos, Goannas And Bunyips Are Phony

Those miraculous Australian beasts, the bunyip, the goanna and the drongo, have been exposed as arrant "phony."

Australian airmen long have regaled gullible Canadians with the adventures of the bunyip, goanna and drongo. An Australian, fortified by a couple of pints of 'arf and 'arf, have been known to talk about the drongo for more than an hour, pausing only to wipe the froth from his lips.

But Australian newspapers, which arrived in Canada recently, have "let the drongo out of the bag." These newspapers carry front-page stories with headlines such as "Canada Hears of Bunyip Hunt and Goanna Farms," and the stories tell how Canadians have swallowed tales of these purely imaginary creatures.

It appears that the drongo, the bunyip and the goanna are mythical Australian fauna on par with those Western Canadian beasties, the side-hill gouger and the Alberta kiwi-bird. The side-hill gouger's left legs are shorter than its right legs, a phenomenon resulting from the fact that for centuries it has been crawling around mountain peaks, traveling always from east to west. The kiwi bird, incessantly screaming "kiwi, kiwi," has been reported to fly in gradually decreasing circles until, finally, it disappeared entirely.

The bunyip, according to the popular legend, was constructed like water buffalo with the notable exception that it had two large horns on its posterior.

The goanna was pictured as a lizard, whose milk had medicinal properties which were calculated to cure even the most excruciating hang-over. According to the Brantford Aussies, they were herded together on farms and milking them was a full-time job.

The drongo was reported to be capable of leaping fifty feet in the air. He slept with his head under a waterfall and the females whelped litters of 20 or 30 young. In its more ferocious moments the drongo gnawed at the foundations of houses like a termite.

When the drongo tired of mundane meanderings he would commit suicide by butting his head against a mountain peak.

One hundred laying hens will drink about five gallons of water a day.

Made Big Mistake

Hitler Concentrated On Road Transport And Neglected The Railways

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal tells us that in the year before the war Hitler concentrated greatly on his motor roads and road transport, making them in combination one of the wonders of the world. All, of course, in preparation for war. But now, after two years of war, he finds that he has overdone the roads insofar as he neglected the railways. These were allowed to depreciate to such a point that, when war proved their indispensability, they could not be restored in the time with the labor and material available.

Numerous reports from neutral sources indicate that he is faced with collapse of the German railways system at an early date. The R.A.F. greatly hastened a natural process by its destruction of sorting yards, junctions, and bridges, but the real crisis is being brought about by the extra demands upon lines, stock, and railwaymen by Hitler's ill-conceived Russian campaign.

To throw back more traffic on the roads, in addition to complicating the problem of moving great masses, is to increase the use of road fuel, and this is the last thing Hitler wants to do. To prevent this an elaborate system of wood fuel supply has been organized, but the results are reported to be below necessities.

Soybean Seed Demand

Indications Point To Acreage Increase If Supplies Available

Many enquiries are being received by the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, concerning the supply of soybean seed for planting the 1942 crop. From present indications there will be an increase in the acreage sown to soybeans this year provided that seed supplies are available.

At present the visible supply of seed is limited and it seems doubtful that the total amount, particularly of the earlier varieties, will be sufficient to take care of the requirements.

There are probably many growers who produced soybeans in 1941 with the intention of using the crop for feed. It is possible that with a little cleaning up much of this can be made suitable for seed, providing of course, the germination is satisfactory.

It is expected that satisfactory prices will be paid for soybean seed this spring. Those who have quantities of soybeans available and are satisfied that the quality is suitable for seed are invited to write to the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, stating the variety, the amount on hand and the price per bushel, so that intending purchasers may be advised of available supplies.

Tests Being Made

Transparent plastic wing-tip sections, lighted inside, are now being tested as a replacement for ordinary wing-tip lights, now that airplane speeds are rising to a point where the usual red and green running lights need greater range.

Panel Adds Charm To Any Room



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Regal Peacock Motif Requires Mainly Single and Outline Stitch

Canadian Industry Is Said To Be Now Approaching A Hundred Per Cent Basis

Were Ideal Leaders

Commanders Of Raid On French Coast Have Distinguished Records

The commanders of the various units participating in the recent British raid on the French coast all are men with distinguished records, but the one who is perhaps best known is blond Wing Commander Percy Pickard who appeared in the motion picture, "Target For Tonight."

Now 27, he is considered an ideal leader, daring and cool. He was commissioned in 1937. His skill and courage in leading Czech airmen won him the Czech military cross in 1939 and the British government has awarded him the Distinguished Service Order and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Commander F. N. Cook, who directed the operations from the sea, is a sturdy Australian mentioned in despatches for his service at Narvik and commended for his service with coastal craft in February last year. He is 32 and since 1938 has been on exchange duty with the Royal Navy.

Sir Nigel Norman, in command of the "carrying force of R.A.F. bombers," is a veteran of the last war and an aeronautical consultant in civilian life.

Maj. J. D. Frost, commander of the Parachute force, was commissioned a lieutenant in the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) in 1932. He is 29, just under six feet and hardy in appearance.

Literature Contribution

Earl Of Athlone Says Canada Has Done Her Part

The Earl of Athlone, governor-general of Canada, said that Canada has already made her contribution to literature, thanks in no small measure to the efforts of writers in both the English and French language.

The governor-general spoke to the Canadian Authors' Association at the 21st anniversary dinner in Montreal.

In the present trying times something was required "to ease the awesome strain under which we are living."

"I humbly submit that books are precious things and one never can have too much from the pen of a good author," he said.

"According to a friend of mine, no more acceptable gift than a book, except perhaps two pounds of butter, can be sent to friends in England where the printing of books has in some measure been curtailed."

G. H. Lash, director of public information, urged Canadians in general and the nation's writers in particular to compose internal differences and "set an example in unity that our partner nations must follow."

"Let us, let Canada, show the way, the only sure, quick way to victory," he said in an address.

Canadian industry is rapidly approaching a 100-per cent. war basis in which factories will produce only war materials and essential civilian needs, reports reaching the munitions and supply department indicate.

While war production is being stepped up, officials say there is marked reduction in the output of plants meeting many civilian requirements, both through government orders restricting production and by lack of materials.

"We are approaching the stage where our entire industrial capacity is either directly or indirectly producing for the war," said H. J. Carmichael, chairman of munitions and supply production committee.

Unofficially it is estimated about 80 per cent. of Canadian industry now is engaged in war work.

Official figures show 650,000 of Canada's 3,000,000 wage earners employed in direct war industries. Thousands more are doing direct work such as transportation, agriculture and essential services.

Many of Canada's war workers are in plants which were non-existent in pre-war days. In peace-time Canada's gun production was limited to rifles and Bren guns. Now Canadian plants are turning out more than 20 types of guns, ranging up to 25-pounders and far outstripping British plants which have been in operation for more than a century.

The machine tool shortage, one of the most serious handicaps to early war expansion, is being rapidly overcome but, as production increases, shortages of materials are becoming more acute.

Further curtailment of materials available for civilian purposes is expected when the government's manpower program becomes effective, diverting more men and women to war industries.

"If more men are to be used in war industries more material will be needed and it will have to come from sources that now are supplying civilian needs," one source said.

Scorched Earth Policy

Method Generally Adopted Now Was First Used In China

The British in bombing factories around Paris are returning to destroy from the air what Frenchmen failed to destroy on the ground in June, 1940. The way of those in control of the French war effort in 1940 was in sharp contrast to that of the retreating Russians in 1941 or the hard-pressed Dutch Colonials in 1942.

"Scorched earth"—a term first given currency by the Chinese—became synonymous in Russia with grim determination to sacrifice even national achievements such as the great power dam at Dnepropetrovsk—to prevent their use by the enemy. Industrial works costing hundreds of millions have been blown up by the Dutch.

Not a wheel, not a lathe, not a single brick was disturbed when the French gave up the great Renault, Citroen, Regnier, and other motor factories. Even the huge Schneider-Creusot arms plant near Lyon fell like a ripe plum into the laps of the Nazis, who had it in operation for themselves within three days, it is reported. It was this Schneider-Creusot steel trust which former Premier Daladier, at his trial at Riom, accused of having deliberately slowed down production and having spied plans to establish an arms plant in North Africa.

France's fascist-minded industrialists and the anti-republicans among the militarists were not the type to sacrifice arms plants or factories turning out other war materials. The Free France that is to come will hardly trust the making of weapons of war to enemies within. Christian Science Monitor

Just Another Form

There are few civilian dentists left in Germany and toothache has become a common torture. About all that Hitler has brought his people, however, is pain in one form or another, says the Hamilton Spectator.

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**PROVINCE-WIDE
ESSAY CONTEST**

"Seven Reasons Why I Refuse to Drink Alcoholic Beverages"

Contest will be open to all students of Grades 10, 11, and 12 within the Province of Alberta.

First prize will be \$25; second will be \$15; third, \$10; fourth \$6, and fifth will be \$4.

Rules of Contest

1. Factual material from any source may be used.

(2) Each essay submitted must be accompanied by a statement from the school principal that the construction and style is the student's own effort.

(3) Essay to consist of net less than six hundred words or more than twelve [redacted] words.

(4) Judging shall be based upon the following ratio: Factual material, 70 points; style, 15; and construction, 15.

(5) All essays must be in the hands of the judges by May 1st.

(6) Judges' decision will be final.

2.

A committee of three judges shall be chosen within each of the eight districts, who shall judge the essays and send on to the head office the best ten essays from their respective districts, where another committee of three judges shall be appointed to pass final decision and award the prizes accordingly.

3. Students Take Notice:

Students living in this district will send their entries to:

Rev. D. A. Prescott, Red Deer, Alta.



By Dr K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Treatment for Flax with Low Germination

Dr. J. E. Machacek, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has been conducting extensive investigations on the effect of seed treatment on the percentage germination of flax. At his request we gave him parts of all flax samples sent to the North-West Line Elevators Association's laboratory for germination up to the middle of February; in all, 56 samples. These samples, besides being germinated in the regular way in our laboratory, were planted in soil at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory. Duplicate tests of seed treated with a mercurial dust and duplicate tests of untreated seed were made. The results are interesting and very important.

Our own tests resulted in an average germination of 66.8%. Dr. Machacek's "treated" tests averaged 78.9%, and the "untreated" only 53.7%. Our tests gave higher germination percentages than Dr. Machacek's untreated ones because the latter were in soil and ours were, as usual, in blotters placed in germination chambers.

In the soil tests, seed treatment increased the average germination from 53.7% to 78.9%—a striking result. Treatment with an organic mercury dust at the rate of 1½ ounces per bushel was recommended for all except three samples; and even in these, treatment increased germination somewhat.

It must not, of course, be concluded that seed treatment will improve the germinability of all flax seed. Every sample sent in to the Line Elevators' laboratory this winter will be checked by Dr. Machacek and the results sent to the farmer.

**New Road Outlet
to B.C. Assured**

Opening of a new highway outlet from Alberta to the Pacific coast was assured recently, when it was announced from Ottawa that work is to proceed on the completion of the 40-mile section of the Jasper-Blue River highway. For this work, Japanese who are being removed from the B.C. defense area will be utilized.

It has been estimated that 500 men will be used at the start, to be increased ultimately to 2,000.

The Alberta Motor Association, Edmonton branch, has advocated for many years the completion of this final gap of the Jasper highway.

When this northern route is completed there will be three routes connecting Alberta with B.C., the other two being the Crows Nest route and the trans-Canada highway by way of the Big Bend in B.C.

When Alberta is seeking to increase its tourist industry, the opening of a new travel artery for visitors coming to or leaving the province is of major importance.

In making representations seeking this highway need, the A.M.A. has been one of the most persistent and it is considerable satisfaction to officials that realization of a northern link, giving all Albertans an extension of the circle tour scheme, is near.

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**Crop Production Programme
for the PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1942**

Canada's War Requirements Call for:

A Production of wheat limited to what can be sold in domestic and export markets during the crop year 1942-43.

An unlimited production of coarse grains for livestock feeding to produce . . . the Animal Products and Fats needed for Domestic Market . . . the Bacon, Dairy Products, and Eggs wanted by Britain.

A greatly increased production of Flaxseed to meet Vegetable Oil Needs of Canada and United States in view of War Development.

GRAIN MARKETING POLICY
WHEAT---Delivery to remain limited: Price to be increased.

Authorised deliveries: 280 million bu. from Western Canada as compared with 230 million bu. authorized from all Canada last year. This 280 million bu. is believed to be all that can be marketed in the 1942-43 crop year; and the expected carryover of 40 million bu. at July 1st, 1942, will constitute an adequate war reserve. Individual deliveries will again be determined on the quota basis.

Price: The initial price for deliveries in 1942-43 under authorized quotas will be 90c per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William—Port Arthur or Vancouver. This 20c price increase, plus authorized deliveries considerably enhances the wheat outlook for 1942-43 as compared with that of 1941-42. (Note: Higher prices of wheat not to affect the price of bread in Canada.)

COARSE GRAIN---Unlimited Production.

Arreage bonuses: See adjoining column.

Price Floors: To safeguard the position of farmers who increase their production of barley and oats.

a. A **minimum** price is established for **barley** at 60 cents No. 2 C.W. 6-Row in store Fort William—Port Arthur.

b. A **minimum** price is established for oats at 45 cents basis No. 2 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur.

In connection with barley and oat prices, the Canadian Wheat Board is empowered to carry out the policy.

FLAXSEED---Unlimited Production.

Price: A **fixed price** is established for **flaxseed** at \$2.25 basis No. 1 C.W. in store Fort William—Port Arthur. Canadian Wheat Board empowered to purchase and handle all flaxseed delivered by producers in Canada during the crop year 1942-43.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION POLICY

LIMITED WHEAT ACREAGE

Since but 280 million bu. of wheat can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year, regardless of how good the crop may be, only about 20 or 21 million acres should be sown to wheat in 1942 or about what was sown in 1941.

PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE DIVERSION

It is contemplated that \$2 per acre will be paid on land taken out of wheat and either summerfallow or sown to barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, clover, grasses, or millet. These payments are designed to assist farmers who co-operate in the wheat acreage reduction programme and to encourage the production of coarse grains and other livestock feeds.

The above payments are based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage in 1940. To obtain the payments the farmer must sow to coarse grains or grasses or must summerfallow areas in excess of the basic 1940 acreages sown to these crops or left in summerfallow.

The crop production programme in western Canada is intended to provide maximum quantities of agricultural products most vital to war needs and at the same time ensure a balance in production plans that will permit successful farm practice in the Prairie Provinces.

P.F.A.A. AMENDMENT

It is proposed to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by removing the price restriction of eighty cents per bushel in the determination of an emergency year under the Act.

**War Requirements Call for More Hogs, More Milk, More Beef,
More Wool, More Eggs, More Fats and Oils in 1942**

**HELP WIN THE WAR BY PRODUCING THOSE CROPS THAT
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2:30 " —Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

UNITED
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

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11:30 " —Sunday school
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

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Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

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Equine Encephalomyelitis

Sentence of death hangs over thousands of valuable horses in Alberta today. Equine encephalomyelitis may strike suddenly and reach epidemic proportions. Not since 1938 has the danger been so great. In 1939, due to the extensive use of "chick" vaccine, the disease was kept under control. But in 1940 there were sufficient cases, and in 1941 there were more, to convince authorities that the causal agent is still present over widespread areas. Should conditions be favorable to an outbreak this year the disease will spread on a large scale.

There is one proven way to protect horses from this silent killer. It is by vaccinating with "chick" vaccine. The protection is highly effective and it is the only satisfactory agent known to produce immunity.

Vaccinate horses early in the season, preferably before the commencement of spring work. When possible keep horses at rest for 24 hours after vaccination, and vaccinate young colts a few days after birth. Never vaccinate in any spot subject to rubbing or friction by saddle or harness.

It is important that vaccination be performed by a competent person—a registered veterinarian, or a man trained by a veterinarian. Should the owner wish to vaccinate his own horses, he is warned to take every antiseptic precaution.

Horse owners of Alberta face a real responsibility in the matter of vaccination. First of all there is danger of human infection. It is now generally accepted that Equine Encephalomyelitis may infect humans. It is obvious, in the light of this fact, that vaccination of horses will first of all assist in the safeguarding of public health, and secondly protect the owner's investment in horseflesh.

Another important aspect of horse vaccination is that of national economy. In these critical times it is possible that horses may suddenly be required on a large scale for purposes of national defense or the nation's war effort, and the preservation of existing stocks is therefore an imperative need.

Vaccinate early with "chick" vaccine, and keep the silent killer in abeyance. Protect investment, human life and the nation's wealth by immunizing your horses in the manner recommended by all competent authorities. "Chick" vaccine is the horse owner's first line of defense against the onslaught of this disease.

POSTAL INFORMATION

B. J. Farrell, acting postal director writes:

From time to time I have brought to your attention cases where a considerable volume of mail was lost due to circumstances beyond the control of this Department. Such a situation has just come to light again and the Postmaster General, Honourable Mr. Mulock, has asked that the case be brought to your attention.

Word has been received that a west-bound steamer, expected to reach Canada with 906 bags of mail on board, has been lost due to enemy action.

Naturally anxiety will be felt by the addressees when letters and parcels which they have been expecting fail to arrive and no doubt complaints against the Post Office will follow. You will, however, appreciate our position.

While writing on a Postal subject, I might mention that the volume of military mails shipped overseas continues to increase. During the calendar year 1941 some 5,566 tons of military mail only were despatched—a gain of 3,568 tons over the calendar year 1940. The mail forwarded overseas through the Base Post Office during 1941 was made up as follows:

11,413,800 letters; 1,346,751 pounds of newspapers and magazines; 9,501,138 pounds of parcels, including tobacco gifts.

Some 65,000,000 cigarettes are now being shipped monthly to our fighting forces overseas by the Canadian Postal Corps. In playing their particular part in the endeavor to "keep the smokes coming" (as our troops request repeatedly in their broadcasts from England), Canada's Army Postal authorities are giving every possible attention to the careful and systematic

Rebecca Activities

On Friday, March 27th, nine ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Jack Rindall for the regular meeting of the Rebeccas. Due to considerable sickness and the bad roads, the attendance was small.

It was decided that we take the tea collection from one meeting a month and send a parcel to one of the three men from the Zilla district and as John Worthington was the first of the three to join, so the first parcel will go to him.

The ladies also decided that after the meeting at Mrs. Baughman's on April 8th they would hold one more meeting in April and then close down during the month of May.

Regarding the wool carding machine—it was decided at the meeting that Mrs. Jack Rindall be responsible. Should any Red Cross group desire the use of it they may get in touch with her and make arrangement to card the wool at Mrs. Rindall's home when convenient. Any time the Inverness group desire the use of it Mrs. Rindall will be glad to take it to the meeting of which some of us are members.

A very nice lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Baughman's on Wednesday, April 8th.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Meta Folkman who passed away April 2nd, 1941.

In this world of pain and care,
Lord, Thou woudst no longer leave her.
To the heavenly mansions fair,
Lovingly Thou didst receive her.
Lost to us, our treasured mother;
Safe above with Thee forever.

Ever remembered by the Family.

handling of tobacco parcels through the mails, and are shipping a supply sufficient to average (roughly) 125 cigarettes per man overseas, every week to our forces. As revealed by the breakdown above of the mails shipped overseas, the tobacco gifts are just a part of the entire volume of military mails passing through the Base Post Office.

NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important War Undertaking

The skills and training of every worker in Canada must be known in order that they may be used to the best advantage. This is the first step towards complete registration of manpower.

Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.

A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your local Employment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.

For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Unemployment Insurance Commission

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Woolton, minister of food, said that "the war in the Pacific has affected meat supplies" and advised Britons to "learn how to cook vegetables and serve them in a manner which people like."

Lord Croft, parliamentary secretary for the war office, told Britons they must "stamp out fretful, querulous criticism" of the empire's armed forces because that is "simply playing the enemy's game."

Anti-aircraft fire of the Polish destroyer Kujawiak was so accurate it held off three German bombers, hitting two of them, and enabled a convoy to come through an enemy attack unscathed.

The United States navy is gambling \$2,610,000 on the possibility of salvaging the burned former French liner Normandie from its Hudson River mudbed.

A reduction of about one-fourth in Britain's clothes ration starting June 1—from 66 coupons a year to a rate slightly over 51—has been announced.

The British Columbia government will construct a bomb-proof vault costing \$22,000 in which to store departmental documents that are irreplaceable.

Francis Irene Du Pont, 68, one of the outstanding research chemists in the United States, died recently in New York.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY?

Plots, for properties, costuming and advertising, should be prepared early in the plan, and done thoroughly. Costumes must be correct to the period as well as furniture, and all fit into a definite pattern.

Costume Plot

For a one act play the list is not very long or intricate usually, but for a three act play if the list is not prepared for you, begin early in rehearsals to compile a detailed list. Plan it something like this, "Ladies in Retirement":

Miss Creed, Act I.—Black wool dress, black petticoat, black wool cape, grey sailor hat, black bustles, black bag, black gloves, elastic boots. Act II.—Black silk striped dress, blue cotton apron, black plush coat, camed pin, purple bonnet, beige gloves.

Publicity Programme

If a daily paper is issued daily and if your play has a snappy title "Penny Wise," "Ladies In Retirement" you might persuade the storekeepers to use these names in their ads, i.e., "Better be penny wise than pound foolish when buying your groceries this week." "Ladies in Retirement" never know the value of advertising, etc. If the store issues bulletins telling of the specials for the week do not overlook that opportunity of going into every door. Write-ups telling of the author, the location of the play, and some description of the setting, is of interest. Another article might tell of the number in the cast and one or two of the most important incidents in the play always leaving the end unsolved. Radio stations now in their daily broadcast have a time for such community advertisements at no charge. Leave no stone unturned to advertise.

Selling Of Tickets

Sometimes a number of casts do not approve of selling tickets. They tell the director that if they spend all the time necessary to produce a good show they have done their share and selling of tickets should be done by someone else. That may be true but my casts know from the first rehearsals that it is their duty to sell ten tickets, they are selling themselves to their friends and admirers, and it is their duty to help put over the show if they are satisfied with the play they are doing.

Next week we'll talk about the speech angle of the play, pointing out the usual pitfalls and how to get around them. Be seeing you here next week. Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina, Sask. 2456

Seeking Revenge

Exiled Forces Of Nazi Dominated Poland Geared Into Allied War Machine

Exiled forces of Nazi-dominated Poland, seeking revenge for German destruction of their homeland, are geared into the Allied war machine by the legal Polish government in London.

First allied administration to continue the fight from abroad—first from France and then from Britain—its war effort is fashioned by Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, vigorous premier and commander-in-chief, and the seven-man cabinet who meet weekly in the Piccadilly building.

Into the allied pool this government has thrown strong army, navy and air force units—from formed from the nucleus of 100,000 men who joined Gen. Sikorski in Paris after his country fell in 1939 and reorganized in Britain where the government and forces came after France collapsed.

Here Polish pilots continue to play the noble part they took in the battle of Britain. Now they are reinforced by Canadian-trained Poles. The navy, stronger than at the war start, forms a valuable adjunct to the hard-pressed Royal Navy while the ever-strengthening army has maintained its reputation in the Middle East.

These forces can be employed under British command but the government itself is as independent as if still in Warsaw. It issues decrees, publishes them in an official gazette and seeks to stimulate the homeland's resistance to the Germans. Deprived of the Polish gold reserve smuggled to France when the Germans invaded and now held at Dakar, West Africa, the government operates under a British credit and United States lend-lease arms provisions.

"These leaders enjoy the confidence of our country," a spokesman said, explaining that contact with the country through various secret channels shows every government decree "founded on the will of the nation."

Task of maintaining this contact rests with the information minister, Prof. Stanislas Stronski who directs broadcasts to Poland where 80 "illegal" newspapers spread the information among the subjected population.

Coins New Phrase

Hon. Vincent Massey Warns Against "Maginotism Of The Mind"

High Commissioner Vincent Massey, warning against what he called "maginotism" of the mind, told the Royal Empire Society in London that "now is the time for a mental offensive."

"In this war we started with a simple faith in fixed defences," the Canadian High Commissioner said. "The Maginot Line stands as a silent, abject monument to a battle lost and an illusion lost with it."

"Yet we are always in danger of something I venture to call Maginotism of the mind—mental inertia and a passive attitude—a posture which, like that said fortress line in France, can be outflanked. Our ideas must match the momentum and thrust of our modern weapons in the field."

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Might Be All Right

From Melbourne, Australia, Comes Recipe For Making "Wheat Tea"

Officials of the Housewives Association in Melbourne met the other day to discuss substitutes for tea, supplies of which have been taken over by the Australian government. One official suggested wheat as a substitute, offering this recipe:

"Take one pound of wheat, place in a baking dish, sprinkle three table-spoons of sugar, two teaspoonsfuls of salt, place in oven and brown, avoiding burning. Store in airtight jar. Use one teaspoonful to each person, making tea in the usual manner and allowing it to infuse well."

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Pilots Graduate

Saskatchewan And Alberta Students From Training School At Yorkton, Sask.

The following students, whose homes are in Western Canada, graduated from No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask., Feb. 27, 1942, as pilots:

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Alberta—LAC Roman Grabek, Nordegg; LAC B. M. Harker, Magrath; LAC M. C. Taylor, Blackfoot.

Had His Day Too

The story is told of a dignified Anglican rector who had occasion to communicate with a humble Methodist pastor. He headed his letter: "The Rectory, All Saints' Day."

The answering letter forwarded by the Methodist pastor bore the simple heading, "The Methodist Manse, Washing Day."

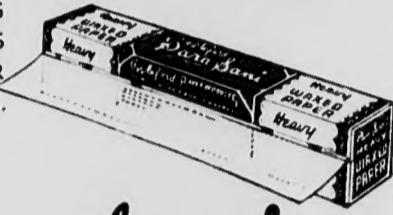
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the stone floor of the verandah. As they entered the cool, wide hall they could hear Phoebe's voice supplanting:

"Dry bones gonna rise again,
Brothe' what you gonna do when yo'
Light goes out?"

Dry bones gonna rise again..."

Christopher sank down in one of the chairs. "I'll let Phoebe and Aristotle help me up the stairs," he said.

"Ridin' a hump-back mule, LaWd."

"Ridin' a hump-back mule," sang old Phoebe, indifferently mixing her songs tunefully.

Tamar laughed with him as the rich voice floated out:

"Run, darkey run, patter-roll ketch yo'."

Run, darkey run, patter-roll ketch yo'."

Jump the fence and run through de-paster;

White man runs, but darkey run faster—"

Tamar said: "We're going to have beaten biscuits. I can always tell. She has a rhythmic beat that she used for the patter-roll song, come on, and I'll show you!"

They pushed the door open a crack to see Phoebe standing, big wooden spoon moving in circles in time with her words, "run darkey, run, do patter-roll ketch yo'". White flour up to black elbows big eyes rolling, white teeth flashing and body swaying.

Tamar closed the door softly, and, laying her fingers over her lips, cautioned him: "Don't ever let her know that you've watched her, or she'll get the conjure man after you."

They tiptoed back to the seat in the entrance. "Some day or rather, some night, when there's a moon, we'll go down to the woods on the banks of the Chestatee and watch them at the meetin' house."

Christopher caught up one of her hands. "It's a date," he said.

The screen door at the side entrance slammed and she jumped. Aristotle, eyes unaccustomed to the dimness of the hallway, did not see them but ambled on toward the kitchen.

"...do patter-roll will ketch—Aristotle! Did you take off yo' shoes? A-trackin', right in on his clean floo' what I mopped . . . ?"

"I'll run on up now. Call Aristotle when you need him," Tamar said, hurrying toward the stairs. Her heart was behaving strangely.

In her room Tamar looked anxiously at her reflection in the full-length mirror. Then she picked up her hand-mirror and eyed herself critically. Warm color high in her cheeks, red lips parted, blue eyes shining. Gracious! Every one will know, she told herself. Flaunting her beauty for him like this! But how could she hide it? She wanted to sing, and she wanted to cry at the same time.

The sun, which used to be just a sun, was now a glorious red ball, dazzling the western sky with crimson rays of deckle-edged gold. In the distance she heard the lowing a cow, and the clacking of a guinea hen. Madcap whinnied and suddenly galloped across the hard ground to the barn.

Tamar stared in disbelief. That was a tear on her hand. Why should she cry about Christopher Sande?

She brushed it off quickly and walked deliberately to her closet.

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Down the stairs with head held proudly.

Ransome Todd sat in the window seat of the library, vantage point where he could watch her entrance.

He rose humbly. White linen, white tie, dark eager eyes studying Tamar.

"Hello, Ranny. It's nice that you could come. Let's go into the living room." They moved together down the long hallway.

Ranny, shoulders taller than her proud black head. He caught her hand up for a moment. "You didn't even shake hands, Tam," he chided.

She had changed he told himself.

Tamar Randolph—what a fleeting

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want to kick the leather ottoman viciously. What could Tamar see in the man?

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People Trust Churchill

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CHAPTER XIV.

Tamar faced a perfect day, but for the thoughts of what the evening might bring. A lazy day, with time for talk and play of memories and exciting predictions of the future. Christopher Sande, maker of good conversation, smoker of good tobacco, a man with a way!

It was over too quickly. Tamar realized with a start that the shadows were falling. The big trees with their bountiful foliage cast deepening shade. Aristotle crossed within the line of their vision driving a flock of turkeys toward the distant barn lot.

"It's unbelievable, Shadwell is a storybook, and you a Southern belle of long ago." Sande tapped out his pipe on the edge of the lawn seat,

He waved a gesturing arm toward the panorama of the clipped grass, the velvet terrace, the stone boy holding the hitching ring.

"Tulip trees, and magnolia blossoms; Cherokee rose and orioles, mocking birds and towhees; buying hounds and flying hooves; and—he broke off sharply. "Listen!"

Tamar leaned forward. The sharp explosion meant only one thing. Another blast of dynamite had been set off at the Cricket Hill.

Christopher broke the silence with a deep laugh. "It's incredible! The Randolph ancestors must have turned over in the old burying plot to hear that sound.

Tamar stood up. He had spoken her language just a moment ago, and now the modern implement of gold mining had intruded upon his words. Christopher rose, too.

"It's been a grand day." He took one of her hands, and said softly. "One that I'll always remember."

Tamar felt her hand tremble. She withdrew it hurriedly, and hoped that he had not noticed.

"It's time to dress, Ranny and Selby will be here in a short time," she smiled at him.

"And I'm slower than usual, too. May I take your arm?"

She walked with him slowly across

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"Selby." I'm sorry I didn't know that she was coming. I'd certainly have gone by for her. I'll just run out and tell her that I'll take her home so she can send the car back."

"They make a splendid looking couple," Sande murmured as the two came in presently together.

Tamar looked at them quickly. Ransome and Selby? She had never thought about them in that way. Ranny certainly seemed to be intent upon Selby's conversation.

"Selby, I've been wanting to talk with you about . . ." he broke off abruptly as Phoebe's daughter, Melisse, entered the room with cocktails.

Ransome stole a quick glance at Christopher Sande. The man was positively basking in the attention from the two girls. It made Ranny

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Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Ranton and Mrs. Howard Halliday Motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

There will be a dance at the Springside School on Friday, April 10. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

James A. Short announces that he will close his upholstery shop on April 10. Bring any work you have before that date.

Mrs. Blatchford will go to Edmonton this weekend to visit her daughter, Mrs. Barford, and other friends for a month.

Mrs. Ranton will represent the local I.O.D.E. at a convention being held in Edmonton next week. She will also visit relatives for a short time.

Weekend Special at New Shoppe — Alpine Cloth Skirts \$2.95.

Mrs. Learmonth received a cable that her husband Sergt-Air Gunner J. Learmonth has arrived safely in Britain.

Chas. Hieldebrech who has been at the coast during the winter, was in town this week looking after his farming interests here.

Cpl. Geo. Royds, who after training at Toronto has been posted as drill instructor at the Airforce Manning Pool at Edmonton was visiting friends here last weekend.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, April 6th, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southam Building, Calgary.

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Notes From the West

Miss M. Sissons is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Hosegood, after taking treatments at Banff.

Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. Ed Parker were Calgary visitors last Thursday. Mrs. Parker went to see Mrs. J. McDougal who has been in Calgary hospital for some time.

Mr. Alex Snydmiller was a Calgary visitor last week seeing his wife, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. O. Krebs, Mrs. W. Davies, Miss Hutchinson and Mrs. A. Hogg were among those attending the Achievement day at the Olds School of Agriculture.

AC Evans returned to Patricia Bay on Saturday after spending his leave at his home here. Mrs. P. Hosegood, his sister, entertained at a party in his honor last Thursday evening.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Roymn last Wednesday. A comforter was tied and wool pulled. It was decided to adopt a friendless soldier overseas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Blain on Wednesday, April 8th.

Westcott W.I.

Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Klinck, Sr., on March 26th with a good attendance. After the business session roll call was answered with an exhibit of hand made articles.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson then took the topic of "handicraft" and instead of a paper, Mrs. Roger Barrett and Mrs. Chas Mortimer gave us an outline of the work of the Red Cross in Didsbury and showed samples of the sewing and knitted garments made by the ladies of town and surrounding districts. Three comforters were turned in for the Red Cross and a quiz followed which was much enjoyed.

Bergen Notes.

The death of Mrs. Chas Erickson came as a shock to her friends on Sunday, March 15. Rev. C. Hutchinson of Prophetic Bible Institute of Calgary and Rev. A. Eby held the services in the Bergen Church and Herb Fisher of Olds had charge of arrangements. Flowers in profusion were sent by sympathizing friends and every one in Bergen sympathized with the family and the husband and four sons in the army.

The road meeting held in the Bergen school resulted in the re-election of A. Moore as overseer for ranges 5 and 6.

Rev. A. Eby, H. Wideman and Ira Gamble attended the annual M.B.C. Conference held in Didsbury from March 25 to 29th.

Martin Mjolsness and wife and Harold Clemens and wife were in Bergen on March 16 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas Erickson.

The boys from the Bible School came out recently and were fortunate in sawing about 10 cords of wood for the Bible School.

Rev. A. Eby has returned to Bergen for another year but Rev. P. Dyck of James River goes to Galahad and Rev. Baker goes to James River.

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